



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:6

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### OUR PARISH MISSION

*We are a welcoming Christian family committed to Catholic values, responding to the call of Christ revealed in the diversity of human need. We practice a conscious, living, active faith in a community whose source of strength is the Eucharist.*

### **Miraculous Prayer to the Little Flower**

*O Little flower of Jesus, ever consoling troubled souls with heavenly graces, in our unflinching intercessions I place my confident trust. From the heart of our Divine Savior, petition the blessings of which I stand in greatest need.....Shower upon me your promised roses of virtue and grace, Dear St. Therese, so that swiftly advancing in sanctity and perfect love of neighbor, I may someday receive the crown of life eternal.  
Amen*

October 3, 2021 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. THERESE the “LITTLE FLOWER”: Feast Day October 1

Therese of Lisieux was born in France in 1873. She was the youngest of five daughters. Her parents, Louis and Zélie Martin, were most loving parents; they were also very devout and holy; in fact, they are now saints - the first married couple in the Church to be canonized at the same time – just 6 years ago, on Oct. 18, 2015.

Therese’s mother Marie died of breast cancer when Therese was only 4 ½ years old, an event that truly saddened her and crushed her spirit. Her 16 year-old sister Pauline cared for her like a mother, but 5 years later she entered the Carmelite monastery; then her other sisters, Marie and Leonie, left to join religious orders (the Carmelites and Poor Clares, respectively), and Therese was left alone with her last sister, Celine (who later entered religious life) and her father. We can say the Martin family was a family of saints: the cause for canonization for all Therese’s sisters is ongoing.



In the person of St. Therese we see both the frailty of our fallen human nature and the tremendous strength of will, assisted by God’s grace, to overcome faults. By nature Therese was overly sensitive and very emotional: As a child she would burst into tears every time she even imagined that someone was criticizing her or didn’t appreciate her. Therese wanted to enter the Carmelite convent to join her sisters Pauline and Marie; but how could she convince others that she could handle the rigors of Carmelite life, if she couldn’t handle her own emotional outbursts? With great confidence, she had prayed that Jesus would help her, and He did: On Christmas Day, 1886, at age fourteen, she received a great grace to be free of her oversensitivity. In her autobiography she referred to this Christmas as her “conversion.”

Therese’s bold confidence in God’s loving Providence and her strength of will is evident in the story of her entry into Carmelites. When the superior of the Carmelite convent refused to take Therese because she was too young, Therese appealed to the bishop. When the bishop also said no, she decided to go right to the Pope. Therese went on a pilgrimage to Rome with her father and sister. Therese and her father were granted an audience with Pope Leo XIII. Though they had been forbidden her to speak to him, that didn’t stop Therese. As soon as she got near the Pope she begged that he let her enter the Carmelite convent. She had to be carried out by two of the guards! The Vicar General who had seen her resolute spirit intervened and Therese was admitted to the Carmelite convent that her sisters Pauline and Marie had already joined.

She knew as a Carmelite nun she would never be able to perform great deeds. *“Love proves itself by deeds, so how am I to show my love? Great deeds are forbidden me. The only way I can prove my love is by scattering flowers and these flowers are every little sacrifice, every glance and word, and the doing of the least actions for love.”* She took every opportunity to make some sacrifice, no matter how small it seemed. She smiled at the sisters she didn’t like. She ate everything she was given without complaining - so that she was often given the worst leftovers. These little sacrifices cost her more than bigger ones, for these went unrecognized by others.


Therese didn’t want to just be good, she wanted to be a saint. She thought there must be a way for people living hidden, little lives like hers. *“I have always wanted to become a saint. Unfortunately when I have compared myself with the saints, I have always found that there is the same difference between the saints and me as there is between a mountain whose summit is lost in the clouds and a humble grain of sand trodden underfoot by passers-by. Instead of being discouraged, I told myself: God would not make me wish for something impossible and so, in spite of my littleness, I can aim at being a saint. It is impossible for me to grow bigger, so I put up with myself as I am, with all my countless faults. But I will look for some means of going to heaven by a little way which is very short and very straight, a little way that is quite new. So I sought in Holy Scripture some direction and I read these words: ‘Whosoever is a little one, come to me.’ It is your arms, Jesus, that are the lift to carry me to heaven. And so there is no need for me to grow up: I must stay little and become less and less.”*

Regarding her place in the Church: *“Considering the mystical body of the Church [and all its parts], I desired to see myself in them all. Charity gave me the key to my vocation. I understood that the Church had a Heart and that this Heart was burning with love. I understood that Love comprised all vocations, . . . that it embraced all times and places. . . . Then I cried out: **O Jesus, my Love . . . my vocation, at last I have found it. My vocation is Love!**”*

In 1896, she coughed up blood: tuberculosis. Her pain became so great that she said that if she had not had faith she would have taken her own life. But she tried to remain smiling and cheerful, and succeeded so well that some thought she was only pretending to be ill. Her faith inspired her to say that after her death she would help others: *“My heaven will be spent on earth.”* She died on September 30, 1897 at the age of 24. Her only book, published after her death, was a brief edited version of her journal called *Story of a Soul*, which became a bestseller. In 1925 was canonized a saint. Popes have called her the “greatest saint in the modern era.”

Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will meet using ZOOM. Bring a Bible & *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. 

The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM** & **also on 750AM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: **Wed. Oct. 13 at 2pm.**

**PRAY for the SICK** in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: Gerry Buhnerkempe, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Phyllis Giovannoni, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lenegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Jean Ammendola, Maria Koble, Aileen Hafferkamp. Please call the rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.  **REMEMBER** in your prayers

**Emergency Assistance Fund:** Contact Fr. Campbell if you need financial assistance (652-7660).

**Live Rosary Event Thurs. Oct. 7 at 6:30pm at St. Therese Church:** Even in this time of worry, confusion and darkness, there are tremendous signs of hope, including a renewed devotion to Our Lady and the power of the Rosary, and a firmer trust in her promise at Fatima that, "*In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph.*" In that spirit, you are invited to gather to pray the Rosary with others around the world as Ralph Martin, Lila Rose, Kimberly Hahn, Sr. Miriam Heidland, Fr. Donald Calloway and others lead us through the sacred mysteries. **We will broadcast this live, worldwide virtual event on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary! The broadcast begins at 6:30pm, October 7 at St. Therese Church. Our Lady of Victory, pray for us!**

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

**First Holy Communion prep** is a 2-year program. Students wishing to make their First Holy Communion are to be enrolled during both 1st and 2nd grade. Contact Beth Sturino at 262-705-9097 or sturibm@wi.rr.com.

**Confirmation prep** is a 3-year program. Students wishing to be Confirmed must be enrolled in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. Contact Heather Schweitzer 262-925-3187 or [religiouseducation@olmckenosha.org](mailto:religiouseducation@olmckenosha.org)

**Parish Support**

Weekend of September 19, 2021

**\$4,264.12**

Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,264.12
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>(\$745.88)</b>
Plan YTD	\$45,087.00
Actual	\$41,154.00
<b>Shortfall (2 months)</b>	<b>(\$3,933.00)</b>



We congratulate our youth from Mt. Carmel & St. Therese Parishes who received the Sacrament of Confirmation Sept. 22 at St. Elizabeth Church from Bishop Jeffrey Haines. Pictured with Fr. Campbell L to R: Isabella, Daniella, Madeline, Aiden, Alejandro and Nahtoria.

It's a **BREAD SALE** – Oct. 9 & 10!! Bake any type of bread you wish and deliver it on Fri. Oct 1 OR bring to mass on the weekend. Please identify the type it is.

**Welcome her into eternal life...***Father Campbell, Father McDermott, and the Parish community of St. Therese wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Germaine Brennan. O, Lord, comfort them in their time of sorrow and grief. Eternal rest grant unto her, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

**Mount Carmel Church Homemade Spaghetti Dinner: Friday/Saturday Oct. 8 & 9, 4-7pm, Sunday, Oct. 10, 11am-2pm** in the church hall. \$12 includes homemade spaghetti w/sauce, two meatballs, salad and dessert. Tickets sold at the door. Dine in, or carry out dinners are available - enter church hall to order and pick up your carry out dinner. Q's call church office: 262.652.7660. Full details, see Mt Carmel Church website at [www.olmckenosha.org](http://www.olmckenosha.org).

**PALADINS OF CARMEL YOUTH GROUP**

**WHEN: FRIDAY OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 6PM-8PM**

**WHERE: ST. THERESE CHURCH**

**WHO: YOUTH IN GRADES 6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>**

**YOUTH MUST HAVE A PERMISSION SLIP ON FILE TO PARTICIPATE**

**QUESTIONS CONTACT:**

[RELIGIOUSEDUCATION@OLMCKENOSHA.ORG](mailto:RELIGIOUSEDUCATION@OLMCKENOSHA.ORG)

**Saint Francis of Assisi Feast Day**  
**Monday, October 4th**  
**Blessing of Pets**



The **Blessing of Pets** will take place on **Monday, October 4th at 5:30 PM** outside the main entrance of Saint Therese Church.

**Community Outreach collection for the month of October is for Frank & Brass Elementary Schools.** Needs: At this time we can only accept Cash Donations or Gift cards (with activation receipt) are always welcome: for clothing, restaurants, groceries or gas. Please deposit your offering in our Donation box in the Lobby.

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, October 4**

8:00 AM † Helen Grabowski

**Tuesday, October 5**

8:00 AM † Richard Sleyster

**Wednesday, October 6**

5:45 PM † Jane Nelson-Streit (Friends)

**Thursday, October 7**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, October 8**

8:00 AM † Aurora Farago (Rita Van Guyse)

**Saturday, October 9**

4:00 PM † Chad Aiello † Richard Spindler † Jane Nelson-Streit

**Sunday, October 10**

8:30 AM † Joseph & Regina Pumpera † John

Ruggiero † Mary Marasa

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:  
Week of October 3, 2021**

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday, Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: St. Francis of Assisi, Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest, Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin, Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary, Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest, Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 2:45 pm  
Closed Friday**

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to valang@tds.net by 9:00 AM Thursday of the week before publication.

**PRIVACY LAWS:** Please notify the Parish Office if you or a family member is in the hospital, nursing home, hospice, etc. With the new privacy laws, medical institutions will not call unless you ask them to notify the Parish. If you would like a home visit, please call the Parish Office or Homebound Ministry.

**Parish Directory**

Weekend Masses	Saturday Evening	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:30 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday & Friday	8:00 AM
	Wednesday	5:45 PM
	No 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday or Saturday	
Holy Day Masses	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
Confessions	Saturday	3:00 to 4:00 PM
	Sunday	
First Fridays	Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 AM Friday to 6:00 AM Saturday	
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions (Follow the Wednesday 5:45 PM Mass)		
Parish Telephones	Parish Office	262-694-4695
	Fax	262-694-7284
	Rel. Ed. Coord.	262-705-9097
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
Sacristan	Jim Lauzon	262-945-1855

All Saints Catholic School 262-925-4000  
St. Joseph Catholic Academy 262-654-8651

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Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.  
Shared Associate Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Robert T. McDermott  
Rel. Ed. Coord.....Beth Sturino  
Liturgical Musician.....Jan Sleyster  
Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....Mary E. Vestal

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer Kristen Kelly  
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Claudia Volpentesta, Vice-Chairman Jerome Pudelek  
Rita Van Guyse, Secretary

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** Adults or children interested in baptism, reception into the Catholic Church, Confirmation and/or First Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

**Baptism** Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Baptism. Those who wish to have a child baptized must be attending Sunday Mass regularly for at least four months.

**Marriage** Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements. Couples who are sharing the same abode will be asked to live separately prior to their marriage.

**Home Visitation** Anyone unable to attend Mass because of sickness/old age, contact the Parish Office.

**Estate Planning** Please keep St. Therese in mind when planning your estate. This is a wonderful gift that will last many years.